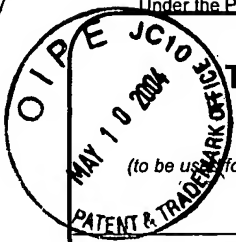


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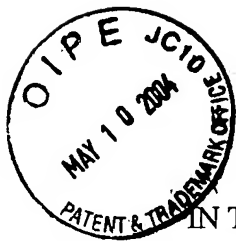
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2. General remarks.

A copy of the listed document is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A.

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- b. U.S. Patent No. 4,445,712, Smagala-Romanoff, issued May 1, 1984;
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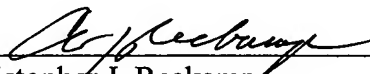
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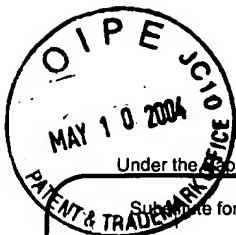
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